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petition to deny was denied in the Hearing Designation Order, 8
FCC Rcd 1742 (ASD 1993) ("HDO").¹

3. Guild submits that it is a party in interest entitled to
intervene pursuant to Section 1.223(a) of the Commission's

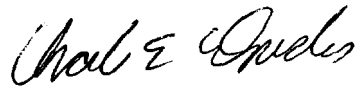
5. In the alternative, Guild states that it is entitled to intervene pursuant to Section 1.223(b) of the Commission's Rules. In support, Guild argues that for many years it has closely followed and monitored WNCN(FM)'s programming and GAF's management and corporate activities. Additionally, Guild claims many years of involvement in proceedings involving GAF and WNCN(FM). Guild asserts that its knowledge of GAF, acquired over time, would be helpful in assessing GAF's character and the quality of its performance as a licensee, and that allowing it to intervene would bring to the proceeding the viewpoint of the listening audience.

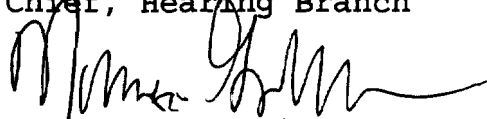
6. Section 1.223(b) of the Commission's Rules provides that a petition to intervene "must show how such petitioner's participation will assist the Commission in the determination of the issues in question" In its petition for intervention, Guild failed to demonstrate how it can assist the Commission in the resolution of the designated issues. Guild's proffer is limited solely to its ability to assist in the evaluation of GAF's character and performance. There is, however, no issue in this proceeding as to GAF's character. To the extent that Guild possesses relevant, material and competent information concerning WNCN(FM)'s performance under the "renewal expectancy" aspect of the comparative case, it may offer such evidence as a public witness pursuant to Section 1.225 of the Commission's Rules. Simply stated, Guild has failed to meet the stringent standards


for intervention. GAF Broadcasting Co., Inc., 55 RR 2d 1639
(1984).

7. In light of the foregoing, the Bureau opposes Guild's
petition for intervention.

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